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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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TAGS: OREP (MATSUNAGA, SPARK M.)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL: REPRESENTATIVE SPARK M.
MATSUNAGA

REFS: A) MANILA 7673; B) STATE 133157; C) STATE 129986

1. MATSUNAGA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED PROGRAM. HE ACCEPTS WITH THANKS CHARGE'S OFFER TO HOST DINNER AND WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE BRIEF REMARKS AT AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECEPTION.

2. CHEN ADDS FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) DOUBTFUL WHETHER MATSUNAGA WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT SUBIC; HOWEVER, HE HOPES STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS INDICATED REF A CAN BE MAINTAINED WITH DECISION DEFERRED UNTIL MATSUNAGA ARRIVAL IN MANILA.

B) HE ASSUMES REF A AND REF C CROSSED, AND THAT CONTACT BETWEEN MATSUNAGA AND RETURNED FILIPINOS FORMERLY RESIDENT IN HAWAII WILL BE POSSIBLE; ONE HOUR WOULD PROBABLY BE
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SUFFICIENT.

C) WOULD GOP PERMIT MATSUNAGA TO SEE AQUINO? CODEL FULLY AWARE IT WILL BE IN PHILIPPINES AS GUEST, AND WOULD NOT

SUBSEQUENTLY EXPLOIT ANY SUCH MEETING IN MANNER WHICH MIGHT EMBARRASS GOP.

3. UPON MATSUNAGA DEPARTURE FROM MANILA CHEN PLANS TO TIE UP LOOSE ENDS AS DIRECTED BY REPRESENTATIVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY EMBASSY OR AS DICTATED BY CIRCUMSTANCES. HE IS AWARE THAT GOP BRIEFINGS ARE UNLIKELY DURING WEEKEND, BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY PROBLEMS WHICH DEVELOP IN COURSE OF MATSUNAGA MEETING WITH RETURNED RESIDENTS OF HAWAII, ETC. MEETINGS COULD BE ARRANGED IN EITHER BUSINESS OR SOCIAL CONTEXT.

4. CHEN REQUESTS THAT ANY MESSAGES SENT AFTER JUNE 14 RE TRIP BE REPEATED TO HIM AT FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

A) JUNE 16,17 AT PAGODA HOTEL, HONOLULU VIA CINCPAC POLAD.

B) JUNE 19-JULY 3 CARE AMEMBASSY TAIPEI. KISSINGER

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